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to provide it costs next to ~~cost~~
~~class~~; A suggestion coming from
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in Rivets as well as in Elementary
Schools, that is, bid for a class of
40 children. It would be ~~possible~~
to get 4 sets of ten books instead of
one set of 40; & by a little adaptation of
a time-table, the whole class would cover
the ground in private study with a quarter
of the number ~~of books~~ of each of the
set books.

Many heads of schools know how excepting
with children who have been brought
up on a method which is largely in
of self-study ~~are~~ know how keen
parents regret the change when, for reason
of compunction, a conference, they
send their children ^{to school} with the usual
curriculum & methods. In this case,
it would be a satisfaction to all concerned.

Sir

Will you allow me to call the attention of your readers to one or two adaptations in the organisation known as the "Parents' Union School" which may make its scheme of work more available ~~for~~ than hitherto for Schools belonging to the Private Schools Association?"

The work is now definitely set for six forms, instead of for four classes; the ages covered (six to eighteen) remain the same, but for the convenience of our schools the usual grouping has been adopted. This change has been affected with some difficulty because the reading of considerable books is an essential feature of our school work with which no change in classification may be allowed to interfere.

The number of good books required by each pupil in each class is found to be an obstacle in many cases because the Heads of schools often prefer to provide the books used. A suggestion issuing from the Board of Education may be of use in Private as well as in Elementary Schools; that is, that for a class of forty children it would be desirable to get four sets of ten books instead of one set of forty; so that by a little adaptation of the time-table, the whole class would cover the ground in private study with, say, a quarter of the number of each of the set books.